Attorney Docket No. 20712-0065 Application No. 10/728,157

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Schnetzka :

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Application No.: 10/728,157 : Group Art Unit: 3746

Application Filed: 12/04/2003 : Examiner Vidayathil, Tresa V.

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NOISE ATTENUATION OF SCREW

COMPRESSORS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response is filed in response to the Non-final Office Action dated January 22, 2007. A shortened 3-month statutory period to respond to the Office Action expired on April 22, 2007. This Response is accompanied by a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the associated extension fee, making this Response timely filed.

Amendments to the claims can be found on page 2.

Amendments to the specification can be found on page 5.

There are no amendments to the drawings.

Remarks begin on page 7.